thereof and the names of the raiyats may be stated in detail)?

(*b*) (i) Which are the places which the Agricultural Department inspected to see the seedlings which had been grown for transplantation? (ii) Who are the officers who inspected the localities?

(*c*) Were any complaints received from the raiyats stating that all the paddy earheads found on the standing crops were undeveloped and the crop a complete waste and people suffered a great loss?

(*d*) What was the opinion of the officers of the Agricultural Department after inspecting the crop?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—26. (*a*) The paddy in question was not got from Chintamani. It is a variety called Chintamani *sanna* paddy and was got from near Nagenahalli Paddy Breeding Station, Mysore. On the whole, 12 pallas were supplied in the Tumkur District. The names of raiyats and the cost of paddy supplied, etc., are shown in the statement appended (*vide* Appendix).

(*b*) (i) The places inspected are Nittur and Belavatta (Gubbi Taluk) in Kunigal Range and Chiknaikanhalli and Settikere (Chiknaikanhalli Taluk) in Tiptur Range.

(ii) The local Agricultural Inspectors and Fieldmen, the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Tumkur Circle, and the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Headquarters also inspected some of the localities.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There has been uneven ripening of the earheads and the cause is under investigation.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO and C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk); M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk); BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA, B. P. BASAPPA SETTY and ALDUR RAMAPPA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Have the Government held a thorough enquiry into the cause or causes of the recent railway accident at Tarikere; if so, what is the result?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place before his House the papers connected with that enquiry?

(c) Have the Government ascertained as to who were the dead and injured, their names and addresses?

(*d*) Have the Government enquired into the condition of the families of the dead and injured?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The matter is *sub judice.*

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Under enquiry.

MR. M. ABDUL AZIZ (Tarikere Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many vacancies in Government service occurred during the last five years?

(*b*) How many of them were advertised?

(*c*) How many of them were filled by direct recruitment?

(*d*) How many applications from different communities were received for each vacancy?

(*e*) How were they disposed of?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) to (*c*)—

Year	Number of vacancies occurred	No. of vacancies advertised	No. of vacancies filled up by direct recruitment
1928—29	2,116	1,807	1,683
1929—30	2,254	1,787	1,624
1930—31	1,613	1,305	1,194
1931—32	1,489	1,083	1,040
1932—33	1,545	1,146	1,044

(*d*) It is not possible to furnish vacancywar information.

(*e*) All the applications from the qualified candidates were forwarded to the Unit Officers for selection.